

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY,

and

INSTRUMENTARIUM OYJ,

Defendants.

CASE NUMBER: 1:03CV01923
JUDGE: Hon. Royce C. Lamberth
DECK TYPE: Antitrust

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NOTICE REGARDING SECOND TIME EXTENSION

Pursuant to Section IV.A of the Final Judgment in this matter, which was entered by this Court on February 23, 2004, plaintiff United States of America ("United States") submits this notice to the Court that it has extended the period for defendants to divest the Spacelabs business (as defined in Section II.E of the Final Judgment). On February 25, 2004, the United States notified this Court that it had granted defendant General Electric Company ("GE") an extension through March 5, 2004, to complete the divestiture of Spacelabs. GE and the proposed purchaser of the Spacelabs business have asked the United States for additional time in which to complete the divestiture. The United States has agreed to grant GE a further extension through March 19, 2004.

Dated this 9th day of March 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the Notice Regarding Second Time Extension was served on the following counsel by electronic mail in PDF format or hand delivery this 9th day of March 2004:

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